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TOPIC Military Information from Eberswalde 25X1

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1. At 9 a.m. on 21 October 1951, 44 field kitchens were unloaded at the Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) railroad station and hauled to the nearby Mufnagel factory. Three jeeps, 2 trucks and 1 house trailer with numbers of the [redacted] entered the Schuetzen Kaserne. [redacted] drove toward Britz at about 5 p.m. [redacted]

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2. Nine rocket launchers, [redacted]  
C [redacted] 2 field kitchens; and [redacted] were 25X1C  
about 16 trucks [redacted] were  
unloaded at the railroad station at about 6 p.m. and moved toward the  
Schuetzen Kaserne on Tramer Chaussee. (2)

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3. The train, which passed through Eberswalde at 7:40 p.m. on 21 October, apparently proceeding toward Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28), consisted of 18 boxcars with troops and equipment, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 12 AA guns, of about 50-mm, and about 30 trucks [redacted] 25X1C

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4. On 23 October, a military band and about 500 troops with two flags were seen in the billeting area of the Schuetzen Kaserne.

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6. A train, which passed through Eberswalde toward Bad Freienwalde at 8 a.m. on 26 October, consisted of an undetermined number of boxcars with troops and equipment, and flatcars carrying vehicles [REDACTED]

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7. Following the withdrawal of the headquarters from the Ardele Plant, the billeting area of the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heerstrasse was subdivided into two sections. Source believed that the troops were quartered in the section fronting on Trarper Chaussee, while the headquarters was located in the section fronting on Bernauer Heerstrasse. [REDACTED] (8)

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8. On 11 October, the quarters of signal troops in the Messingwerk, Finow, were occupied to capacity by 80 to 100 soldiers, who wore black-bordered black epauletts with signal insignia. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] entering the billeting area. (9) (10) (11)

9. On 16 October, it was determined that the Soviet komendantura building in Eberswalde had been abandoned by Soviet personnel.

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#### [REDACTED] Comments.

- (1) The motor column entering the Schuetzen Kaserne belongs to headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, and the AAA column driving toward Britz belongs to the army's unidentified AAA division.
- (2) Rocket launchers of the 312th Gds RL Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, which is carried in the Schuetzen Kaserne.
- (3) The train probably carried units of the unidentified AAA Regt, possibly the 120th, of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, and is believed to have gone to Bernau, because the regiment had been quartered in the Driefftauben Station, Bernau, prior to its departure from Templin.

(4) As components of the 6th Gds Mecz Div are primarily carried in the Artillerie Kaserne, the trucks [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army are believed to belong to this division.

(5) Headquarters engineer troops of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the engineer camp on Hohenzollern Canal near Dusterwinkel Bridge is fairly definitely believed to quarter the headquarters engineer troops. [REDACTED]

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(6) Because 23 JS tanks were detained and some of them moved to the Artillerie Kaserne fairly definitely indicates that the tanks belong to the 82d Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

(7) The train carried a headquarters unit of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

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(8) [REDACTED] the Hq Fourth Gds Mecz Army to have moved from the Ardele Plant to the Schuetzen Kaserne as early as 16 September 1951. See [REDACTED]. The present report indicates that the army headquarters is located in the western section of the installation.

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25X1X (9) [REDACTED] observed a telephone construction unit in the Messingwerk in mid-September 1951. With the trucks [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, it is believed that the Messingwerk quarters a headquarters signal unit of the army.

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[REDACTED] from Templin stated that the units from Eberswalde would return to their home stations only in mid-November 1951, the present report indicates that the components of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army started departing from the Templin training area on 20 October 1951. See [REDACTED]

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